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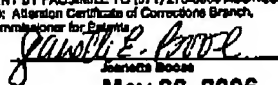
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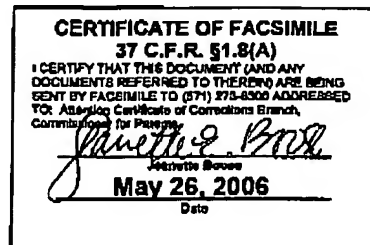
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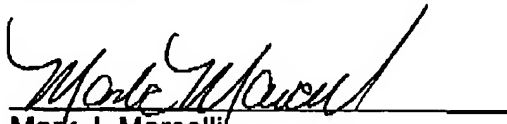
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Column 7, line 5, delete "stop" and insert "step".

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